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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Activities Interpretation Division, FMSAC

ATTENTION: [redacted] Applications Research & Techniques Branch

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, OCS

FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT: Search for Missile Related Facilities at Dzhezkazgan and Ladyzhenka, USSR

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement-C-DS4-81,820  
(b) CIA/PID Project 30808-4  
(c) NPIC/R-65/65, January 1964  
(d) NPIC/TCS 8003/65, February 1965

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 22 September 1964 which requests a 50 nautical mile search around Dzhezkazgan and Ladyzhenka, USSR for missile related facilities with special emphasis on launch pad construction.

2. The western 35 percent of the search area at Ladyzhenka was covered by clear photography [redacted] and no known SSM signatures were observed. Cloud free photography [redacted] covered the entire search area. The only missile related activity noted was the previously identified Tyuratam Outstation designated C12D (50-59N 68-41E), immediately south of Ladyzhenka. See Reference C for a detailed description of this facility.

The entire Dzhezkazgan search area was covered by cloud free photography [redacted]. The only missile related facilities observed were Sary Shagan Instrumentation Site 15 (47-22N 67-25E) approximately 30 nautical miles south of Dzhezkazgan and Sary Shagan Suspect Instrumentation Site 16 (47-13N 68-23E) approximately 45 nautical miles southeast of Dzhezkazgan. Both of these are described in Reference D. A Tyuratam Outstation designated C08C (48-10N 68-33E) located approximately 43 nautical miles northeast of Dzhezkazgan and thereby falling within the search area, is described in Reference C.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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